MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know the area of the Nagarampara reserve?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Over 100 acres.

Pokkuvaravu by succession.

446. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the following particulars:

(*a*) the number of thandaper holders in each of the pakuthies of Kalkulam and Vilavankod who died during the year 1116;

(*b*) the number of pokkuvaravu cases registered on account of such deaths; and

(*c*) whether during the jamabandi inspection in that year, they have found out in any Pakuthy Office, failure or default to comply with the provisions of the Pokkuvaravu rules *re* change of names by succession?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Kalkulam 68.
Vilavankod 55.

(*b*) 68 in Kalkulam and 46 in Vilavankod.

(*c*) Yes.

Dhobies or Pandi-Vannans and Public Service.

447. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): With reference to the Notification of the Public Service Commissioner published on page 214 of the Government Gazette dated the 20th Edavom 1117 inviting applications from certain backward communities for clerks' posts in the Registration Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why Dhobies or Pandi-Vannans were excluded from the list; and

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from members of the said community praying that they may also be included in the list of communities mentioned in the Notification?

MR. S. N. URE (*Public Service Commissioner*): (*a*) Because there are candidates previously selected from the communal group "Other Hindu" in which the Dhobies or Pandi-Vannans are included.

(*b*) Not from any Association or Public body. No separate register for such representations from individual members of the community is being maintained.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഡോബികളെ മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ക്ഷണിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ ഉള്ള മറ്റു വകുപ്പുകാരെ എല്ലാപേരെയും ക്ഷണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. N. URE: No, Sir. In this particular case there were already "9 Other Hindus" in the register of available candidates. So it was unnecessary to invite application for the 'Other Hindu' group.

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MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ഡോബികളുടെ ഇടയിൽ കാണുന്ന സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ എല്ലാംകൂടി ഒരു ഗ്രൂപ്പാക്കിവച്ചാൽ ഈ വിഷമത്തിനു ശമനം ഉണ്ടാകുകയില്ലേ?

PRESIDENT : That is a matter of opinion.

Varnavas in Trivandrum City.

448. ✻MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether a deputation of the representatives of Varnavas in Trivandrum City who are washermen by profession waited on and submitted to Government a memorial on 13-10-1117 praying for the removal of certain difficulties they experience in carrying on their profession ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : Yes.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടികൾ എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : അതു ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ നടപടിയിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്.

Municipalities.

449. ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it was resolved at a conference of Municipal presidents that under the District Municipalities Act each Municipality should as far as possible be divided into as many wards as there are elected members;

(*b*) whether any and, if so, which of the Municipalities recommended a redistribution of wards so that more than one member may be returned from a ward ;

(*c*) whether the Government have accepted any such recommendation : and

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefor in each case ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Padmanabhapuram, Kuzhithura, Kayankulam, Alleppey and Alwaye.

(*c*) & (*d*) Yes. Government accepted the recommendation of the Kuzhithura Municipal Council as it was reported by that Council that it was not possible to divide the town into as many wards as there would be members.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : மீதி முனிஸிபாலிடிகளைப் பற்றி என்ன வாயிற்று என்று தயவுசெய்து சொல்லலாமா ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

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